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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
Charles W. Schietinger et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2877
Application No.: 10/672,558)	Examiner: Roy M. Punnoose
Filed: September 26, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 3875
For: OPTICAL TECHNIQUES FOR)	
MEASURING LAYER THICKNESSES)	
AND OTHER SURFACE)	
CHARACTERISTICS OF OBJECTS)	
SUCH AS SEMICONDUCTOR)	
WAFERS)	

REQUEST TO COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In reviewing the application identified above upon allowance, the undersigned has noted:

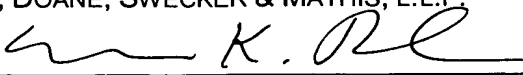
- ☒ The Notice of Allowance shows the following discrepancy(ies):

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is therefore requested to correct this discrepancy and issue a corrected Notice of Allowance.
- ☐ The priority document filed May 24, 1999 has not been acknowledged by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Acknowledgement of this priority document is respectfully requested.
- ☒ The Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed on September 26, 2003 has not yet been returned. It is therefore respectfully requested that this form(s) be returned as soon as possible indicating consideration of the document(s) mentioned thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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